

**TOP SECRET RUFF**

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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1110,

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION  
WADI ABU SHIHAT, EGYPT

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF WADI ABU SHIHAT AIR-  
FIELD [ ] THE 13TH AIRFIELD

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CONSTRUCTED IN EGYPT SINCE THE JUNE 1967 WAR.

2. LOCATION:

35 NM NE OF QINA AND 42 NM WSW OF BIR SAFAJAH  
AT 26-33N 033-10E.

3. REMARKS:

MOST OF THE NEW AIRFIELDS IN EGYPT ARE NORTH  
OF CAIRO IN THE DELTA REGION, AND SOME REPLACE  
AIR FACILITIES IN THE OCCUPIED SINAI OR WITHIN  
ARTILLERY RANGE OF ISRAELI POSITIONS ALONG THE  
SUEZ CANAL.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIRFIELDS AT WADI ABU  
SHIHAT AND AT WADI ABU RISH (FIRST IDENTIFIED IN

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[ ]  
IS PROBABLY AN EGYPTIAN RESPONSE TO ISRAELI COM-  
MANDO RAIDS ON ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS  
ALONG THE UPPER NILE DELTA REGION AND TO AIR STRIKES  
ALONG THE RED SEA COAST.

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5. NEGATION DATE:

6. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:

3,011- X 43-METER (9,878- X 141-FOOT) NW/SE  
SERVICEABLE BLACKTOP RUNWAY.

7. MISSION READOUT:

A 3,011- X 43-METER (9,878- X 141-FOOT) NW/SE  
SERVICEABLE BLACKTOP RUNWAY WITH CONCRETE TOUCHDOWNS AT EACH END AND A  
PARALLEL 30-METER (98-FOOT) WIDE TAXIWAY AND RUNWAY WITH CONCRETE TOUCH-  
DOWNS AT EACH END, TWO END-CONNECTING LINKS, TWO HIGH-SPEED CROSSOVERS,  
AND ONE CROSSOVER LINK. A BLACKTOP PARKING APRON IS OFF THE NW END OF  
THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY AND RUNWAY. TWO SINGLE-BAY HANGARETTES WERE PROBABLY  
COMPLETE AND TWO SINGLE-BAY HANGARETTES WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION OFF THE  
SE END OF THE RUNWAY. FOUR SINGLE-BAY HANGARETTES WERE UNDER CONSTRUC-  
TION OFF THE NW END OF THE RUNWAY.

AOB--NONE DISCERNIBLE

ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 50 X

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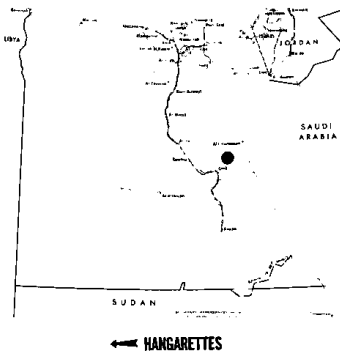
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26-33N 33-10E**

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← HANGARETTES

RUNWAY 3011 X 43M  
19878' X 141'

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